

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

- 1 1. (Currently Amended) A method ~~for scanning an image via an Internet receiver,~~  
2 comprising:  
3 automatically detecting ~~said image~~ an object to be scanned by a scanner associated with  
4 an Internet receiver;  
5 scanning the object to produce an image of the object;  
6 automatically acquiring ~~at least a portion of~~ said image in electronic format; and  
7 performing, by the Internet receiver, at least one function with said image in said  
8 electronic format ~~via said Internet receiver.~~
- 1 2. (Original) A method as in claim 1, wherein performing said at least one function  
2 comprises automatically performing at least one pre-selected function.
- 1 3. (Original) A method as in claim 1, further comprising manually selecting said at least  
2 one function.
- 1 4. (Original) A method as in claim 1, further comprising acquiring a final scan of said  
2 image after performing said at least one function.
- 1 5. (Original) A method as in claim 1, wherein performing said at least one function  
2 comprises performing at least one of the following functions: editing said image in said  
3 electronic format, displaying said image in said electronic format, and transmitting said image in  
4 said electronic format over a network.

1 6. (Currently Amended) A system ~~for scanning an image via an Internet receiver,~~  
2 comprising:  
3 an Internet receiver;  
4 a scanner linked to said Internet receiver, said scanner ~~automatically detecting said image~~  
5 ~~and acquiring at least a portion of said image~~ to scan an object and to produce an image of the  
6 scanned object in electronic format;  
7 a control module for said Internet receiver, comprising:  
8 computer readable storage media;  
9 computer readable program code stored on said computer readable storage media,  
10 comprising:  
11 a) program code for receiving said image in said electronic format  
12 from said scanner; and  
13 b) program code for performing at least one function with said image  
14 in said electronic format via said Internet receiver.

1 7. (Original) A system as in claim 6, wherein said scanner is linked to said Internet receiver  
2 via a unidirectional link.

1 8. (Original) A system as in claim 6, wherein said scanner is linked to said Internet receiver  
2 via a bi-directional link.

1 9. (Original) A system as in claim 6, wherein at least a portion of said scanner is housed  
2 together with said Internet receiver in a set-top device.

1 10. (Original) A system as in claim 6, wherein at least a portion of said scanner is housed  
2 together with said Internet receiver in a display device.

1 11. (Original) A system as in claim 6, further comprising program code for automatically  
2 setting-up said scanner for operation via said Internet receiver.

1 12. (Original) A system as in claim 6, wherein at least part of said computer readable  
2 program code is downloaded to said Internet receiver from a network site on an as-needed basis.

1 13. (Original) A system as in claim 6, wherein said computer readable program code resides  
2 at least in part at a network site to conserve memory at said Internet receiver.

1 14. (Original) A system as in claim 6, further comprising program code for pre-selecting  
2 said at least one function.

1 15. (Original) A system as in claim 6, further comprising program code for receiving a  
2 manual selection of said at least one function after said image is detected.

1 16. (Original) A system as in claim 6, wherein said program code for performing said at  
2 least one function comprises program code for performing at least one of the following  
3 functions: editing said image in said electronic format, displaying said image in said electronic  
4 format, and transmitting said image in said electronic format over a network.

1 17. (Original) A system as in claim 6, further comprising program code for acquiring a final  
2 scan of said image after said at least one function is performed.

1 18. (Original) A system as in claim 6, further comprising a maintenance component  
2 comprising program code for configuring said control module.

1 19. – 20. (Cancelled)

1 21. (New) A method as in claim 1, wherein performing the at least one function comprises  
2 editing the image.

1 22. (New) The method as in claim 21, wherein editing the image comprises re-touching the  
2 image.

1 23. (New) A method as in claim 1, wherein scanning the object comprises scanning a  
2 photograph, the produced image comprising an image of the photograph.

1 24. (New) A method as in claim 1, wherein automatically detecting the object comprises  
2 automatically detecting the object with at least one of a mechanical switch and a photo sensor.

1 25. (New) A method as in claim 1, further comprising presenting, in a user interface of the  
2 Internet receiver, options to perform one of manual configuration and automatic configuration of  
3 the scanner.

1 26. (New) A method as in claim 1, further comprising receiving, in a user interface of the  
2 Internet receiver, at least one of: an identifier of a website, personal information of a user, a  
3 setting to indicate that the image is to be e-mailed, and a setting that the image is to be  
4 transmitted to a web page.

1 27. (New) A system as in claim 6, wherein the Internet receiver comprises a bay in which  
2 the scanner is insertable by a user.

1 28. (New) A system as in claim 6, wherein the Internet receiver comprises a drawer slidably  
2 arranged in the Internet receiver so that the drawer is slidable outwardly from the Internet  
3 receiver to receive the scanner.

1 29. (New) A system as in claim 6, wherein the object comprises a photograph, and the image  
2 comprises a scanned image of the photograph.

1 30. (New) A system as in claim 29, wherein the Internet receiver comprises a user interface  
2 to enable editing of the image of the photograph.

- 1 31. (New) An apparatus comprising:  
2 an Internet receiver;  
3 a scanner received in the Internet receiver, the scanner to scan an object and to produce  
4 an image of the object; and  
5 a user interface provided by the Internet receiver to enable user selection of a setting for  
6 communicating the image over a network, the Internet receiver to enable transmission of the  
7 image without using a computer to transmit the image.
- 1 32. (New) The apparatus as in claim 31, wherein the user interface enables user selection of  
2 a setting to e-mail the image.
- 1 33. (New) The apparatus as in claim 31, wherein the user interface enables user selection of  
2 a setting to communicate the image to a web page.
- 1 34. (New) The apparatus as in claim 31, wherein user interface enables the editing of the  
2 image.
- 1 35. (New) The apparatus as in claim 34, wherein the object comprises a photograph, and  
2 wherein the user interface enables editing of an image of the photograph.
- 1 36. (New) The apparatus of claim 31, wherein the Internet receiver has a bay to receive the  
2 scanner.